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City to fund £1m cladding after Government u-turn

Two blocks need repair work

By Eva Aspinwall

OXFORD City Council wants to fund Cladding to pay for essential cladding to two of the city's tower blocks after the government withdrew its funding promise.

City leaders are unhappy by this a firm on the verge of decision to pay for the work needed after two blocks failed fire safety tests.

Speaking to *The Oxford Paper*, city councillor John Thomas said the money now has to be sourced by the council itself.

He said: "They will make arrangements to circumstances where the city council cannot find the funds themselves. It is an outrage."

"The city council has acted responsibly and now the government also has to act responsibly."

The need to replace the rain-screen cladding on Winchester and Grosvenor towers in Blackford Lane came after the buildings failed a second round of fire safety tests which were carried out last month.

The tests were ordered following the disaster at Grenfell Tower in June in which more than 60 people were killed.

City council leader Bob Price said:

"The government made a promise to fund replacement cladding in the immediate aftermath of the Grenfell disaster but since then a more solid withdrawal has occurred."

"The local government Association is working to press the government to honour its commitment."

In August the city council said the work could take up to six months to complete due to the high level of demand across the country.

City Price added: "We have been working closely with the suppliers of the cladding materials and the contractors who will install it."

"At this stage we are as confident as we can be that the cladding that has been agreed will be delivered."

City councillor and Labour councillor Barbara Munn said: "It will replace the rain shield as once we get a finished end and the replacement panels, the new towers exactly what that will be."

Oxfordshire Fire Service had carried out assessments of all the tower blocks in the city and found another three which did not fail the second round of testing.

The total number of buildings nationally that have failed tests is up to 100.

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The Bishop of Oxford, Rt Revd Dr Steven Craft, got his name Artie, a robot-human who can interact with humans and act out scenes from

After on a recent visit to the computer, he and communications department at Oxford Brookes University. Bishop Steven has just

joined the government's side 11 committee on Artificial Intelligence (AI) that will consider the economic, ethical and social implications of advances in AI.



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City is charging towards cleaner greener future

By George Wicks

OXFORD is taking down the road to a greener and pollution-free future by installing electric vehicle charging points across the city.

The city and county councils have joined forces to install 100 charging points, as well as to launch the first 'super-charger' on a street charging trial in the south.

Oxford's ambition could help shape international policy with Oxford University reporting to the government how the new technology is being used.

University officials said the scheme has 'global academic significance'.

The trial is starting next November, which will come online in October and be available to use for 18 months.

Ten of these will be available for the general public 10 for Oxford's Co-located Car Club vehicles, and the remaining 90 for individual households.

The leader of Oxfordshire County Council, Cllr Les Hughes, said: 'The pilot element of the project is a learning experience - identifying the best charging solutions for different situations and locations and using our assets in better, smarter ways will help enhance ours.'

'We hope to take what we have learned from this project and look at how we can support an street charging across the whole of Oxfordshire.'

The city council also has charging locations after calling for Oxford residents who either owned or wanted to use an electric vehicle to



Leader of Oxfordshire County Council Les Hughes looking at the technology in Littlemore, Oxford

come forward.

Twenty volunteers will provide feedback on the chargers as part of the trial.

According to Cllr John Pearson, the city council's board member for a Clean and Green Oxford, the project 'will help us prepare for the future' as by 2017 more people are expected to be buying electric cars than petrol or diesel.

The Green Party's leader on the city council, Cllr David Thomas, welcomed the announcement.

He said: 'This takes some time, but it's a really good thing that the city

of the electric vehicle.

'This new infrastructure will encourage more electric vehicle ownership, which will help tackle Oxford's appalling air quality issues and reduce carbon emissions.'

The trial could also result in the expansion of the city's Co-located Car Club, which provides members with low-cost, hybrid or electric cars on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Managing director Richard Palmer described the project as 'a fantastic opportunity' for people to reduce the impact on the environment by using a more sustainable car.

Extra buses being introduced to routes running across West Oxfordshire

MORE buses are set to run in West Oxfordshire from this Sunday, September 11, as part of a new trial.

Three routes will see more services run, with changes also being made to four others.

The Oxford to Abingdon, Oxford to Witney, Witney to Oxford and Oxford to Banbury routes will have extra evening, morning and

Sunday buses, while the Oxford to Banbury route will see extra services on Saturdays and Sundays.

The 100 connecting Banbury, Oxford, Witney, Witney to Oxford, Witney to Banbury and Banbury to Oxford routes will see extra services on Saturdays, along with later journeys

to both directions.

Timetable changes will be shown on the 10, 11 and 12 routes which the 10 will see additional weekend day journeys introduced.

Martin Sutton, Stopsworth Oxfordshire's managing director, said: 'The timetable for many of our services in West Oxfordshire

will change with extra evening and Sunday buses in service 10 to 12 to meet the new demand expected with the opening of the new Witney Centre.'

'We wanted to make the improvements in time for the new school holidays term, and ensure we're prepared for the 'Witney' opening, which happens in October'.

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Scientist's flower image highlights heart disease

AN Oxford University scientist has been named as the winner of an image competition highlighting the research done by the Frank Beatty Foundation (2007).

Dr Nicola Serini's image Flower from the heart was chosen by judges of BBF's Biomedical Research competition to be this year's scientific image.

Dr Serini's image shows a heart made up of the chambers of a human heart, with the blood transformed into the flowers of a rose, symbolizing the heart's function.

Dr Serini and her team are studying heart failure as part of a research project, which aims to understand how the molecular and cellular changes in heart failure will allow new drugs to be developed.

Another of Dr Serini's images, 'Flower in a cell', was highly commended, with the microscopic photograph showing a network of cells of a microorganism in a living state.

Simon Gillison, chief executive of the BBF, said: 'Dr Serini's image is a really impressive work of art, and it's a testament to the fact that science and art can work together to create something new.'



imaging techniques to help us to see the cellular and molecular processes that happen in heart failure. 'We want this competition to show the public, it's the state-of-the-art in heart failure research, and it's a testament to the fact that science and art can work together to create something new.'

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OAP a victim of 'cowardly man'

By George Welsh

AN Oxford man who dragged an elderly woman to the floor and left her face down on the middle of the road after stealing her bag has been sentenced to more than three years in prison.

Gavin Newbold, of Salisbury Gardens, was sentenced at Oxford Crown Court on Friday after pleading guilty to robbery, attempted theft and possession of a Class A drug.

On July 31 at around 11.15pm a woman in her 60s was walking along New Road in the centre of Oxford.

Newbold approached the elderly victim from behind and grabbed her bag in one hand to snatch it. The woman held onto it as a desperate attempt to stop the thief, prompting the 46-year-old to pull a knife from his pocket to tell her to stop. Newbold then pulled her to the ground.

She then fled with her belongings as he lay face down on the middle of the road.

The victim sustained significant injuries to her face, hands, wrist and feet as well as the loss of a front tooth. She was treated at John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxfordshire. She has since developed bruising and swelling to her face.

OCC stated, Newbold in the city centre seriously injuring people to target. Back in June July, it also showed the man attempting to steal



Gavin Newbold has been jailed for more than three years

a wallet from a man in his 30s. Newbold was arrested on July 29, when he was found with possession of class A substances.

It was charged the following day. Detective Constable Neil Hodge, of the investigation. This heard at Oxford said, "Newbold is a cowardly man, who was charged on Friday trying to force a robbery on a vulnerable person in order to steal from them."

"He brutally dragged the victim and it was in the end, when she was held down, he tried to pull her back. He was trying to pull her back, but she was too strong. He was trying to pull her back, but she was too strong. He was trying to pull her back, but she was too strong."

"The voice of the robbery victim as she was taken to her car and she was taken to her car and she was taken to her car."



Amos Pears, next to Charli XCX on the far right of picture

Charli's angels star in new video

AN 'angel' from Oxford made a cameo in a star-studded video by British singer Charli XCX after working her angelic hair power.

Amos Pears, 22, who played the role of the angel in the video, was part of a 'V' model in London.

"She and four other ladies were featured in the video for the pop singer's most recent single 'Savage' after taking part in a newly launched competition by Mowbray Records."

The women were selected off an online website set up in east London and spent the day with her star through the video.

Talking about the experience, Amos said: "I couldn't believe it when I was picked as one of the winners. It was very surreal meeting her and (as) an angel, I will never forget."

"After appearing myself in her star-studded video alongside such a famous as an angel."

Speaking about her first career experience, Charli XCX said: "I'm really proud of my new video and having some of my angels feature in it is really special to me."

"The girls did a great job on set, and being part of everything I think there to be. I really hope they feel the best day."

InBrief

'Creepers' stole Audi after break-in

A MAN from Oxford has pleaded guilty to breaking into a house on Woodley and stealing an Audi Q1 parked in the driveway.

Philip Burgess, 41, of Littlemore, admitted to charges of theft and burglary at Oxford Magistrates' Court last Tuesday.

At around 8.15pm on August 23, Burgess broke in to the house in Leysford Road and stole the keys while a family of three adults were asleep, before driving off in the vehicle.

Det Constable Charlotte Beckett said: "This latest portfolio of evidence shows the creepers of the burglaries whose victims are specifically targeted."

"Officers will continue to pursue every individual involved in these most serious of crimes."

Burgess is due to be sentenced at Oxford Crown Court in September 20.

Saxophones stolen

SEVEN saxophones were stolen from a shop on Oxford in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Police were called at around 3.15am to Saxtons Road after the shop alarm was triggered, and a lead being reported to have been broken.

There were eight saxophones and a shop on Oxford in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Call police on the non-emergency 101 number if you have any information about the theft.

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Robbie Smith, back left, and Shona Grew, back right, at the MFF's temporary 'Centre' with some of the young people who attend the community centre

Centre's £5k gift to carry on

A COMMUNITY centre has received a £2,500 donation to allow them to continue providing essential services to residents during its rebuild.

The Hill Youth and Community Centre, which will be demolished and replaced with a new facility next to an E10 job centre.

But the funding from local housing Secretary Housing has enabled the facility to temporarily relocate.

The centre, which hosts a range of activities, has been moved to Buntingford Avenue shopping parade until the new centre is completed.

The full business planning a revised programme until the new at its new hall was damaged in 2012.

Secretary has donated land for a community centre and provided advice, including building work and a

play area for small children.

Neighbourhood partnerships manager Kate Wainwright said: "We have been supporting the hill for a number of years now and have seen the positive effect the group have on all those who attend. We are delighted to have been able to provide them with a facility to continue their during their temporary move."

Cheryl Bennett, who runs the building, will contribute £1,000, with the remaining funding coming from Sport England, local business and groups.

Cliff Kavanagh, the council's local member for Buntingford in Buntingford, said: "We are grateful to Secretary for their previous donation. This will help us to continue to provide activities to the community while work on the new centre takes place."

InBrief

Fatal collision

AN 18 YEAR OLD man has died after his motorcycle collided with a busstop on the A430 Tyddington Way in Thetford on Monday.

It happened at around 4.15pm near the skate park, and the man was pronounced dead at the scene. The cause of the fatality has been referred.

Police are now appealing for witnesses to Buntingford what happened.

Investigating officer Sergeant Julie Duffield said: "If anyone saw this incident, I would ask them to get in touch. I am particularly keen to speak to anyone who was at the skate park at the time."

Call 101, quoting reference number 177 0256.

Get ready for bunk

BUNNETT is returning to Buntingford for its 16th year this weekend.

The free family festival from Friday to Sunday will provide entertainment and activities for all ages, including food and drink, games, workshops, and a concert for Buntingford's 16th year.

There will be a parade at the end of the week, and there will be a fireworks display at the end of the week. The town centre will be closed to all traffic from 10am to 5pm on Saturday and 10am to 5pm on Sunday for the street fair. For more information, visit www.bunnetts.co.uk.



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Praise for school in latest report

A PRIMAVER school near Wokingham has been praised for its "outstanding leadership and support" in its latest inspection.

St Nicholas Primary School in East Chiswick was given an overall rating of "good" by inspectors from Ofsted, the Anglican and Methodist schools' regulator in Oxford.

Inspectors highlighted the "vision, passion and drive" of the headteacher, Andrew Bennett, and staff to create a nurturing school community, and that families feel supported.

Areas of strength included developing pupils' understanding of Christianity and providing opportunities for pupils to play and lead worship.

Philip Harcourt, chairman of the school's Parent Partnership body, said: "We are extremely delighted with the outcome of this report, it is an accurate reflection of our wonderful school, our children and parents, our staff and our very supportive community."

"Our friends John (Bennett) and Alice (Gill) and the happy people here at the school have been so helpful. It's such a pleasure to support each other at the school, and we are lucky to enjoy the energy they bring in sharing the Bible stories with us."

St Nicholas is a member of the Vale Academy Trust, which is also responsible for King Alfred's Academy in Wokingham, Earlswood School in Aldershot, and four other primaries.



By George Widdow

THE STEAMERS of rail have enjoyed the bank holiday weekend by taking a rare day off the rails to enjoy a bank holiday.

The Flying Scotsman was in action at Didcot Railway Centre on Saturday, Sunday and Monday providing rides on vintage railways on the main line.

It is the first time the locomotive has reached Didcot since 2015 having only returned to action in January after a decade of major works.

Didcot Railway Centre, front of house manager Tim Hilditch described the bank holiday as a "fantastic weekend of entertainment". He said other activities, including live music and a flycast, added to a

memorable weekend - but nothing stole the limelight from the star of the show.

General manager and trustee Ann Hilditch, who is also the vice guard for a VIP ride on Friday, said the locomotive was in the highlight of her 20-year involvement at the museum.

She said: "It is fantastic to welcome the locomotive back - we are really thrilled."

"It is probably the most famous steam engine in the world. You can feel the power and it's such a small bit."

She added: "There was not much interest about last time because it was not in action."

The Sunday and Monday use of the Didcot steam locomotive over the Didcot 14 class Pacific steam locomotive.

'Something special' steams into station



of South Africa, made an appearance. Mr Nicholas began the event with a special service of the rail line.

He said: "We want people to see what we've got here and hope that there's a more solid and even welcoming and happy end to the line."

"If the younger generation enjoy themselves so much they want to take up a career we can have them contributing to our workforce."

"If people want to see that of things to continue we need the younger generation to be involved."

The event is 10 years old and has been a success for the people who are at it every year, he said.

Speaking on Friday, Mr Nicholas added: "There is a special moment in the air. There is a definite sense of 'this is something special'."



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Main picture, left: The Flying Scotsman lines up alongside the Gresley A4 Class Pacific 60091 Queen of South Africa
Picture: Chiswick Railway Centre

20,000 Zambian orphans helped in student's name

By Adam Finn

A CHARITY is marking 36 years of supporting orphaned and vulnerable children in Zambia with a celebration in Willey this Saturday.

Coedy's Fund was set up on September 5, 1981 following the death of 19-year-old Coedy Gwynedd, a student from Skeremund, in a car accident in London earlier that year.

Over the last 36 years the charity has helped support the lives of more than 20,000 children by sending them to school, offering them training and delivering life-saving health education.

And on Saturday a celebration is being held at St Mary's Church to recognise the good work that a basic date over the last two decades, and to remember Coedy.

Mr Steve Jones said: "Coedy would have been proud of what has been achieved."

"Her last wishes to give hope to children in Zambia who needed it."

Coedy had been teaching at a school in Zambia's Copperbelt region during her gap year when the accident happened. Part of her work was for our hometown club for orphans in her spare time.



Many of the children supported by Coedy's Fund have gone on to higher education, with some becoming teachers, business owners and engineers. It is thanks to the efforts of more than 500 donors in Cheshire that the charity has managed to achieve this. From the initial £500 raised at Coedy's funeral in 1981.

Cheryl Hooper, director of Coedy's Fund, said: "It is a touching testament to the human spirit that a tiny charity such as Coedy's Fund

has transformed communities and given life-changing opportunities for orphans in Zambia from our small base in Willey."

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Adventures in photography

Exhibition to show Lewis Carroll's pictures of Alice as a woman

By George Walsh

PHOTOGRAPHS of the girl who inspired Alice's Adventures in Wonderland will be exhibited alongside images of her as an older woman for the first time.

Ordinary academic Lewis Carroll, whose real name was Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, photographed his only niece Alice Liddell, daughter of the Dean of Christ Church, as a young girl.

The mathematician also photographed her as an adult – and now the two portraits are shown side-by-side for the first time.

They will be shown at the National Portrait Gallery's exclusive Victorian Double: The Birth of Art Photography. Alice, who died in 1904 aged 43, was Carroll's muse for his 1844 fantasy novel



Alice Liddell, pictured in 1858 and on June 25, 1870
Pictures: National Portrait Gallery

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Philip Prodger headed the photography at the gallery, which "shows how intertwined the relationship between Carroll and Alice."



"We will never know exactly how Carroll himself felt about his subjects, but there is no doubt he developed deep personal connections with many of his sitters."

"Nevertheless, Carroll rarely always photographed his children with their parents present, and no claims of inseparability were ever made in his lifetime."

"For Victorian artists, children represented the blank state of humanity. The potential to experience pain through and beyond before the corruption of modern life advanced."

An identified Carrollized "former thing" the Oxford-born photographer and an "exaggerated portrait" saying "these are pictures that express and delight."

The exhibition includes the work of Julia Margaret Cameron (1815-79), Oscar Rejlander (1813-79) and Lady Denham (1809-79) as well as Carroll (1819-98). The exhibition at London runs from March 1 to May 30, 2018.

Dead dog discovered dumped in shopping trolley in stream

THE body of a dead dog has been found dumped on top of a shopping trolley in an Oxford stream.

A number of the public reported the badly decomposing remains of the small dog near a bridge over Northfield Brook in Magdalen Close, Kidlington, Leys, on August 10.

The dog was not microchipped and had no identification tag, and the RSPCA has begun an investigation to find out what happened.

RSPCA inspector Anne Gilling, who removed the dog from the stream, said: "When I arrived and saw the body it made me feel quite upset as the

body was quite rotten and the smell was very unpleasant."

"It's not clear at this stage how that dog had died but it would have been very upsetting for anyone who saw him last owner. The overgrown shopping trolley under stream."

"We're concerned about the

circumstances surrounding the dog's death and would like to hear from anyone who may know what happened or where he has been from."

Anyone with information is asked to contact the RSPCA on 0300 330 1303.

InBrief

History on show

VISITORS to St James's Open Days receive an history with this year's theme being 'Made in St James's'.

A programme of walks, talks and exhibitions explored special past Sunday September 10.

For full details go to stjamesopen.org.uk

Council by-election

TEKKER candidates have put their names forward for the vacant seat on St James's Town Council.

A by-election for the All Saints ward is due to be held next Thursday.

Jim Lister is standing for the Labour Democrats. Julia Polking for the Conservatives, while Paul Suggs is the Labour candidate.

Fun of the fair

BEHALF, emma, British racing and local food and drink will all be on offer at the Wykeham Festival Fair this Sunday.

Taking place at the Derlington Racecourse and Wykeham Fair, the fair is run by The Wykeham Project, a charity that aims to engage people in conservation their local landscape.

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Parliament hearing set for noise levels on A34

By Adam Ffowc

A CUMMULATIVE impact study near the A34 in Walsby is set to be a petition that the road is too noisy to be used.

Oxford West and Abingdon MP Layla Moran has asked the Transport Secretary Chris Grayling to monitor noise levels between the Ebury junction and Farnham Avenue.

Business requests that the road be closed to traffic. The people signed a petition asking Oxford City Council and Oxfordshire County Council to look at the road to install sound barriers along the stretch.

Ms Moran said: "People living in Walsby are understandably frustrated at the lack of action by Highways England - which is responsible for the management of the A34 - since they first raised the case of noise disturbance. "A professional survey of noise levels in neighbouring homes over



Layla Moran MP has raised a question in parliament

a period of weeks and months would provide the evidence campaigners need to push Highways England to come up with a proper plan to tackle the problem.

"I'll continue to support local residents and to keep up the pressure on the Department for Transport and Highways England team."

Walsby resident Rob Warty

submitted the petition to the two members in the spring of 2016.

In his speech to the city council at the time, Mr Warty described the "noisy zone" that we live on a daily and nightly basis" and the "disturbance" effect it has on the health of Oxford residents.

Mr Warty also estimated that the cost of installing sound barriers at Ebury is the region of £100,000.

Sound barriers have already been installed on the A34 through Bixby where a single speed limit is also in place. They have also been built on parts of the A34 south of Oxford.

Mr Warty is a question on full on "The only the Secretary of State for Transport or her will monitor noise levels affecting residents living near the A34 in Walsby between the Farnham Avenue and the Ebury junction."

A formal response is expected from the Department for Transport sometime next month.

Market trader really knows his onions after 35 years on his stall

FRESH and vegetable market trader Terry Bunkley has been promoted with his bag of onions.

Mr Bunkley was promoted with

a silver plate to mark 35 years as a trader last Tuesday morning from the longest serving trader at the weekly Tuesday market.

The award was presented by Mike Evans, chairman of Thames Valley District Co-Operative, and the Mayor of Twicken, Cllr Tony Wynn.



A YOUTH group have raised over £1,000 to help prevent and tackle mental health issues.

The annual Not and Citizen Service (NCS) which runs over the summer holidays encourages youngsters to give various skills including good action and this year the group worked with local charity Oxfordshire Mind.

As part of the project, NCS

Almgton delivered activities and outreach work, helping raise awareness and funds for the charity.

The students organised a week where they sold cakes at market stalls in Brixton and Oxford, hosted a bus party, and started community awareness mental healthening with posters by Oxfordshire Mind CEO, Dan

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Knowledge gained the students. He said: "This recognised the significance and importance of young people's mental health in the UK and having local NCS groups when a consultation on mental well-being is a step in the right direction. We believe a rigorous preventative approach is required, and it's a necessary starting life point to help people into a new world."

...and we'd like even more to stop people getting it. We are currently working with young people, schools, parents and teachers to develop what we believe could be the first prevention programme in the country. The money raised will enable us to run pilot groups across the country in October to improve the approach."

Under 25s urged to go out and exercise

YOUNG people in Cheshire have been urged to take part in a survey, according to a recent report.

The 181 East Trust report claims young people spend under 15 minutes on average of only six to nine hours outside per week, while adults (16+) said they enjoyed the outdoors for at least 15 hours when they were children.

Even more older people spend less time out in front of a screen, despite adults being more likely to take a screen off every day for work.

The survey revealed that adults are in front of a screen for 12 hours a week compared to 10-15 hours for teenagers.

Further, only one in 10 young people strongly agreed that spending time outdoors is enjoyable, compared to 75 per cent of over 10-year-olds.

181 East CEO Sally Dickinson said: "These findings confirm a widely held belief that young people are adopting more static, sedentary lifestyles."

"It makes us realise some of the best access points into nature and the great outdoors with adults is important."

The charity which operates a 65-acre outdoor centre near Parnore commissioned the research to help shape its new strategy. Results from the independent charity in July 2011 were



Taking a break with for 10 minutes every day is advised

generously run by Cheshire County Council.

Public Health England has claimed Cheshire's adults are at an unnecessary risk of cancer, heart disease and poor mental health because they're not exercising enough.

The report, entitled 'Let's walk, let's run, let's play', found that only 10 per cent of more than 100 young people in the county manage to clock up half an hour of exercise three times a week.

PEH has launched a campaign encouraging people to take a break from work with every day.

InBrief

Rowing for disabled

THE Mersey Regatta for the Disabled takes place this Saturday.

It is based at the Mersey Boat Club on Mersey Road with a host of attractions including ball boat racing, rowing machines, climbing wall, rock wall and live music.

Dates open at 10am and entry costs £5 with adults and children under 16 free. Go to www.merseyboatclub.co.uk for details.

Wallet stolen

A WALLET containing bank cards has been stolen from a house in Chester.

The burglary happened sometime between 10am and 11pm on Sunday at a property in Smeaton's Street.

It is believed someone broke into the house through an open window with the suspect was upstairs and stole the wallet.

Thoughts on town?

ARRINGTON Town Council is seeking two drops in opinion to find out people's thoughts on how the town should develop over the next five years.

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£500k helps solar farm shine

By George Walsh

A COMMUNITY OWNED solar farm is generating ahead after securing a £500,000 cash boost.

Scahill Solar, located in the green-field site near Charlbury and within the money band from the district, resulted in lead to start-up costs.

With its £500k solar grant, the development, operated by Scahill Community Energy, became operational last November and generates 4.5MW of energy.

This is enough to power 2,000 homes – equivalent to the proportion to most of the parish Charlbury, Fritwell and Fritwell.

Cliff Taylor, Scahill solar member for members at West Oxfordshire District Council, said: "This is an excellent investment – Scahill Solar is a vital and needed local electricity as well as providing sustainable power for the next 25 years."

As well as generating green electricity the solar farm will also be planted with native plant species, including wildflowers, to attract wildlife while a solar power unit has been already been installed.

The Group director at Scahill Solar said: "This financial support by NCC is a great example of a local authority positioning with community initiatives."

"It will help us deliver sustainable local solar low carbon community projects that the otherwise would have happened."

The council's cabinet member for the area, Cllr Carol Bayliss, said: "Scahill Solar is a fantastic scheme with real benefits for local economy and the environment."

"We are delighted to be able to support it."

Scahill Solar will be discussed in 2010 following its 15-year lifespan and the local will be responsible to expand operations while.

Lucy Ann Charlton, Leamington



The Group and NCC cabinet member Carol Bayliss at Scahill Solar

was fitted with solar panels as part of a £100,000 grant scheme by NCC. The solar farm will generate 4.5MW of energy, enough to power 2,000 homes.

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Hospital open day

TRAM Community Hospital, in East Street, will open its doors on September 13 for people to find out more about the services.

People can find out what community treatment and assessment services are available, how to access them and how to make an appointment. There will also be a chance to see the new community ward.

The hospital is a community hospital, with a focus on community care. It is a community hospital, with a focus on community care.

Library to host sale

A BOOK and DVD sale is being held at Abington library tomorrow and Sunday.

The library is having a clearance of items withdrawn from shelves, with all DVD and books from 2005. It is open from 10am to 5pm on both days.

Break-in warning

POLICE are warning residents not to leave vehicles in cars after two vehicles were broken into in Scahill Community last week.

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New hope for treatment of schizophrenia sufferers

ORGANISMS producing the key to fight infection could be used against the onset of schizophrenia, according to Oxford University researchers.

A study in The Lancet Psychiatry reveals certain kinds of antibodies appear in the blood of a significant percentage of people presenting with

a first episode of psychosis.

The study shows the 'MIMIC' antibodies, which were previously shown to cause a life-threatening inflammation of the brain, are also found in people with early presentations of schizophrenia.

The discovery offers fresh hope for

new treatment possibilities for people experiencing psychosis, where a genetic susceptibility is combined with

environmental factors. Professor Scheldt Levan from the department of psychiatry at Oxford University and Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, which led the study

recruited 200 people across England including from Oxford.

She said: "The most important step in the work is whether increasing the antibodies will reduce psychosis. So far

the research team are starting a randomised controlled trial to evaluate treatment in people with psychosis."

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News



Staff at George Springall Hospices have been praised for their work

Care home sets the standard

A CARE home agency in south Derbyshire voted an outstanding top performer this year nationally. A report published last month by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) praised Stannum at George Springall Hospices award for its group's commitment to providing people a independence and the "thoughtfulness of staff". The report also noted the service at CQC's highest rating. The report states that Stannum is now better than the national average for "satisfied staff" and has one of the top three per cent provider top rating

locally compared to two per cent nationally. A total of 16 per cent of local agencies are rated "good" compared to 42 per cent nationally. Councillor Lesley Lewis (Leiford, Okeover and County Council) is a cabinet member for adult social care. said: "It is pleasing to see that we are ahead of the national average and this certificate is a real testament to the staff at George Springall Hospices who care for them. My constituents have got to them on an excellent report that gives a picture of old people and young people that gives the people for the people receiving care."

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Donate your Lego

BARRETT'S mission is saving people to donate Lego for its residents and friends. Members of the community are asked to donate their Lego to the charity. The charity is a registered charity and is a member of the Great British Lego Foundation. The charity is a registered charity and is a member of the Great British Lego Foundation. The charity is a registered charity and is a member of the Great British Lego Foundation.

Know your car's age

THE NEW car registration has plans to let the most common - but the tradition of having able to read a number plate is dying out. While older motorists are among the most plate-averse with all per cent able to decipher plates, an average of only 10 per cent of the rest of the UK can.

Research by car buying site carwow also found just two thirds have that knowledge include age.

Plans on display

RENDERINGS for the new design and view plan for a new bridge across the M41 at the first time last week.

From the north and south plans at two major design on sections on September 17 (Okeover and County Council). The plans are on display at the Okeover and County Council.

Sharing secrets of weight loss

By Eva Atkinson

A SUMMER who-based confidence after shedding four stone in weight others who are struggling to do it. One who is a support group this month. Chel White is launching his new Summer Weight group in July and in September I took the role of helping others achieve their dreams weight. After joining his local group in May six months ago, Mr White dropped from 17 and a half stone to 13 and a half stone.

Realising the importance of support throughout his weight loss journey, he

then decided to train as a consultant for the Summer Weight group national academy in Derbyshire.

The 36-year-old said: "It all starts with finding that you're not alone. I could I have lost four stone without the weekly help, encouragement and understanding of my own consultant and group."

"As someone who has lost weight myself I know the challenges people can face, which is why along with the group, I will be there to support every one of them at all the summer classes target weight."

As a consultant Mr White will not support those who are not ready to

and work with the group's personal challenges and celebrate success. Speaking of his own experience he said he had previously tried various diets, but none of them seemed sustainable.

He said: "I thought I was destined to struggle with a weight for the rest of my life, but when I came to Summer Weight it was different. I never felt like I was on a diet. The eating plan was designed to help me lose weight without losing my health. I was able to eat what I wanted and still lose weight. I was able to eat what I wanted and still lose weight. I was able to eat what I wanted and still lose weight."



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Taking sombre out of the Somme

By Sarah McGreg

A 100th anniversary of the BEC film, The *Wipers Times* is a cultural newspaper created in the mud and aftermath of the Somme, opens in Oxford next month.

Set in Ypres in the First World War, the production by theatre director Ian Hogg and writer Nick Newman takes the quintessentially British story about what happens when war can't be fought as well as it is.

This critically acclaimed play tells the true and extraordinary story of the cultural newspaper created in the trenches of the Somme.

It is also inspired with comic material and speaks from the mind imagination of those on the front line.

The *Wipers Times* comes to Oxford Playhouse from September 18 to 23. Following is sold out UK tour in 2008 and a tour in the West End.

In a bombed out building during the First World War in the Belgian town of Ypres — a neighbourhood known by British soldiers — two officers discover a printing press and create a newspaper for the troops.

For being a comedy period about life in war, Newman has produced a movingly serious but satirical and funny newspaper



The *Wipers Times* returns the subversion and satirical humour of the Somme (top left)

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existence of British spirit in the face of overwhelming adversity.

The *Wipers Times* is written by Ian Hogg, the well known journalist, author, writer, editor of Private Eye and Magazine College graduate, and Nick Newman, the literary critic

and comedy songwriter and Oxford College graduate.

Tickets for The *Wipers Times* at Oxford Playhouse cost £10 and are available from the ticket office on 01865 322328 or visit oxfordplayhouse.co.uk

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Ashurst Bels of Chalforth & In The Peak
26/10/17
3 Days £229

Chalforth is one of the UK's most loved historic houses and estates. It has something for everyone to do, from the famous art galleries, beautiful water features and amazing gardens and grounds, to the finest shops, food and drink. We also enjoy the Peak District plus some of its towns what in their lovely autumnal colours.



Pembrokeshire Coast Tenby
05/11/17
4 Days £259

Pembrokeshire is known throughout the world for its awe-inspiring coastal scenery and its golden sands are backed by towering cliffs. Tenby is a delightful little harbour town and seaside resort in a picturesque setting. For the tour we will be staying at the Clarence Hotel which is superbly situated on the esplanade with panoramic views.



Bournemouth & Devon Coastal Towns
15/11/17
4 Days £239

Bournemouth commands a wonderful position where the River Exe joins the sea. Devon's oldest seaside resort, it is renowned for its red cliffs and has a long level promenade with fine views to the sea and along the coastline. We will be staying at the Manor Hotel, situated close to the beach and town with stunning views across Bournemouth Bay.



The English Riviera Torquay
17/11/17
4 Days £269

Paignton is a lovely seaside resort with a level esplanade leading to a small harbour and there are fine views over Torquay with its vivid blue sea and sky. As well as the beautiful coastline, our tour will show us much of Devon's enchanting countryside. We will be staying at the 3 star elegant Headland Hotel which is situated in one of the most beautiful parts of Torquay, sitting majestically on the headland.

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The Changing Face Of Men's Wedding Attire

Bridal wedding habits have changed rapidly during the last few years, and this renders our content like 2017

- The average wedding now costs over £15,000
- The trend for topknots is falling out of favour, being replaced with tuxedo-like dress suits.
- People in the most popular bridesmaid dress colour
- 10% of newlyweds are honeymooning in the US and 50% in Europe

These changes are also reflected in what the groom is going to wear on his big day. At The Cotswold Tailor we have noticed big shifts in demand to both our hire department and our bespoke tailoring service, when it comes to wedding suits.

In 2003 we rented out a single frock coat, and demand for evening suits fell significantly. Where we did rent out a morning suit, no-one else did so the groom had to opt to wear any from traditional wedding websites, and instead replaced those with more (see picture right).

Historically with both any bespoke and hire wear clients, there has been a shift towards more tailored, three-piece, slim-fit, lounge suits, particularly brighter blue shades. With many of our bespoke clients pointing out the benefits of getting frequent use out of the lounge suit post the wedding.

Probably the biggest trend, however, has been the strong popularity of broads. As country-themed formal weddings have grown in popularity so too has the demand for both three-piece broad suits, but also the more relaxed look of a pair of chinos paired with tuxedo waistcoats and tuxedo jackets. (see picture right)

This trend has become so popular that in 2014 we have had an entire new hire wear range dedicated to broads.



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Simple steps homeowners can take now to protect their assets.

Head of April King Legal Paul King explains why some homeowners are doing too little, too late to protect their hard-earned assets.

Care Cost Fears

"A lot of people are still unaware that if they need care in later life, their assets will be most-at-risk by the Local Authority to help pay for their retirement."

"The Local Authority will look to use the assets of a person until they get down to a lower limit of £16,200, when the Local Authority will take over the fees."

"For instance, my own grandmother sadly passed away recently at the age of 93. My grandfather had left every penny earlier and left everything to her."

"When she needed care in the last six years of her life, because my grandfather had left everything to her, the house and all the other was covered in the Local Authority's means test."

"Our clients tell us, 'We've worked hard all our lives, why should the Local Authority get it all?'"

"Just as she died, she had gone down to that lower limit of £16,200 and that's all her children inherited."

"There are many myths about the steps people can take to protect their assets from being taken like this."

"The main one is that a parent should simply sign their house over to the children now, and it won't be taken into account for means testing. That's just not true."

"Local Authorities will actually look to use if you've 'voluntarily deprived' yourself of an asset by giving property away, going back over any period of time."

"Worried people think that if the gift is made more than seven years before the house is sold, they can get away with it. But it's not so in the seven-year rule only applies to later care. This and the Local Authority can see."

"The solution is for couples to simply not leave everything to each other in the first place."

"What my grandmother could have done is leave her half of the house to trust for her children, stating that they couldn't have it while she lived, my grandmother's will said otherwise. We call these Property Trust Wills."

"If my grandmother had left her half of the house to trust for the children, then when my grandmother subsequently needed care in her last life she would only have been taxed based on her own half of the house, but my grandmother's half would have been safe."

"Why should he have to contribute his half when she's not receive any care?"

"The important factor is that couples need to act in advance. Once one party dies or loses mental capacity, through a stroke for example, then they are no longer in a position to do the legal and financial steps of planning."

"It is therefore important for couples to act now even if they may not foresee care fees being an issue."

"Paul goes on to explain that most clients he sees are surprised to learn arrangements usually involve a Will and make the spouse next to him to take it, ahead of their own children? Protecting your half of the house in this way, he explains, means that your children's inheritance is not reduced."

"What my grandmother missed out after the death of my grandfather the whole estate could have passed straight down to the family," says Paul.

Limiting Power of Attorney

Paul explains how people often get confused thinking that, because they have made a Will, their executors can also deal with assets if there is illness, stroke or some other form of incapacity while they are still alive."

"Everyone should actually have two documents – a Will that deals with their estate on death, and a Limiting Power of Attorney that deals with their estate during their lifetime," he says.

"There are two types of Limiting Power of Attorney – one deals with finance, the other deals with health and welfare."

"In many ways it's similar to a passport, a document that's required now and then, which can be replaced if needed in the emergency should the need arise."

"It allows the attorney, perhaps the children, to deal with the banks and pension companies etc should their parent become incapacitated, but also to deal with matters such as where the parent should be living and how they should receive care."

"Your attorney, again perhaps your children, must legally act in your best interests at all times."

"You can choose a number of attorneys to act, either jointly or independently, and April King advises on the various options available."

"Couples are often surprised to discover that even joint bank accounts can be frozen until the bank sees sight of a Limiting Power of Attorney document."

"Having a Limiting Power of Attorney someone else, besides the children should it health happens faster than the law."

"It helps a family deal with bank accounts and so on during a parent's lifetime and control on death."

"Crucially, you have to complete a Limiting Power of Attorney while you are still in good mental health."

"If someone becomes ill through age, stroke or dementia, the option is lost and the family would have to apply for a Deputyship Order from the Court of Protection – a drawn out and expensive process."

"It is therefore a good idea for clients to plan ahead and create any future burden from the family."

"Once again, all adults should be thinking of this, particularly when there are children or a business involved."

"It's not just something to think about when you get older, that's the challenge for us."

"People think, 'I'm not ill, why do I need to make a Power of Attorney?' But they're missing the point. This is a document that has to be done in advance."



Paul King, Head of April King Legal

"The Limiting Power of Attorney must be signed and witnessed by two witnesses you must be of sound mind."

"Once it's signed, you don't have to worry if you don't develop some debilitating illness. A house has been removed from the family of an elderly difficult case."

Beneficial Trust Wills

The majority of April King's clients have already made a Will. Many Wills with other beneficiaries before appointing the first beneficiary. It is when a couple leave everything to each other on the first death, then to the children when the second partner dies. But modern family life means these old Wills have a lot to change.

Explains Paul: "If I have a Mirror Will leaving everything to my wife and the children or just into my wife after my death, then either the one husband or the Local Authority are likely to inherit most, if not all, of my estate should my wife die."

"Even if my children are named in my Mirror Will, it is by no means certain that they will inherit anything."

"Once again, this is because a marriage could occur: the Will my wife had previously made with me and make the new husband next-of-kin."

"The often comes as a big shock to my clients who had perhaps thought that all was in order and that the family bloodline would see my assets."

"The same is true for thinking that their children and/or grandchildren will one day benefit under a Mirror Will."

"If any of your children should be leaving everything to their husband or wife and that one on-line or daughter-in-law should then inherit, then your grandchildren would be the ones to lose out under the line of inheritance."

"Worse still, someone else's grandchildren would be in line to receive the benefit of all your years of hard work."

"You experienced this in your own family and I'm sure most people have had similar experiences on behalf of someone who has."

"Modern Trust Wills give greater protection to your children."

"These types of Wills not only give your children complete control and access to the inheritance they receive. From you, they also get added protection from the twists and turns of modern family life."

"The wedding is over with Wills states that my money left over to my daughter must go to my children born of them – your grandchildren."

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As September approaches, families across the county are preparing for the new term: small children are heading off to school for the first time in many new uniforms, and older children leaving to spend time through the years and even leaving for college. It's a time of change for many.

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Care-giving is a constant learning

experience and working in social care can also be a very valuable starting point for many roles in the health and social sector. As a care worker with Day and Nightcare Assistance, you can choose to work towards Diploma in Health and Social Care (Levels 2 and 3) which are great stepping stones if you then want to develop yourself further into managerial roles within social care or elsewhere. And working as a home support worker is a great way to help support yourself through a degree course or whilst you are working towards other qualifications, because we support our clients from seven in the morning until ten at night, we can offer part-time hours to fit around college commitments.

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Peugeot 508 SW GT Line BlueHDi 120 Auto

Good all rounder and not bad looking

by Tony Yates

THIS month's road test puts us in the driving seat of the Peugeot 508 GT Line. The first impression the 508 SW is a great looking estate with some wonderful engineering lines.

This takes me back to when designers actually tried to make a car look different by not copying what the rest of the world was doing – also judging by the fact of the 508 – they have managed to push the 'good looking' envelope a little bit more – whilst designing a pretty smart looking estate. Out on the road the 508 SW looks like a proper road car, it's got a good look.

Of course it's all done in paper computers today and there's probably not a single panel in sight. But, I would still like to think that a bunch of designers got together and decided that the 508 SW was really the best of what a good looking estate car should look like.

Well judging by what I have seen so far I think they might have got made the 508 pretty much perfect in this department.

On the road

It might be a little bit different – but very well balanced. As you would expect for a GT it's not very low and when you add low profile tyres at each corner – you start to feel every single bump and pothole. But it's at what it is – it's not a GT, it's a GT with a very strong, large, two-door performance type.

Power & efficiency

The 508 SW 1.6d has a 1500cc diesel engine that has 128BHP on tap, which also happens to have a very impressive top speed of 122mph, plus a 0-62 time of 11.3 seconds. Fuel consumption is also very good with a combined figure of 67.3 mpg.

A big plus point for this car though is its 3000cc of torque which allows it to pull very well from very low speeds and gives you a lot of power when you need it. It's a very good car, it's got a proper job of changing up and down the gears at a decent rate with manual box. This

there are the brakes, which feel good and firm and will stop you as good as the best of the best.

Interior & technology

The interior is a good standard – with lots of chrome fittings and nice details. But, you can also get a good value for money in terms of standard equipment. Like, ABS, ESP, driver & front passenger front and side airbags, 8-speaker stereo, LED daytime running lights, air conditioning, 16 speakers, steering wheel mounted radio control and parking sensors.

Additionally on the inside you also get a lot of standard equipment to keep you happy like, The Peugeot i-Motion Second System which includes a 7" multifunction colour touchscreen with satellite navigation, DAB radio tuner and Bluetooth media with USB connectivity. There is also the addition of 19" alloy wheels, 17" alloy wheels, alloy wheels, LED headlights, front airbags, alloy wheels and front leather trim with red stitching.



To sum up

The going to give the 508 SW four stars in this test, but only because I think it's a very good car. I believe it

a good quality estate car with lots of features and a very good engine. It's a good car, a pretty good car, a very good car.

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